

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ADA YEAGER, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CITY OF SEATTLE, a municipal
corporation,

Defendant.

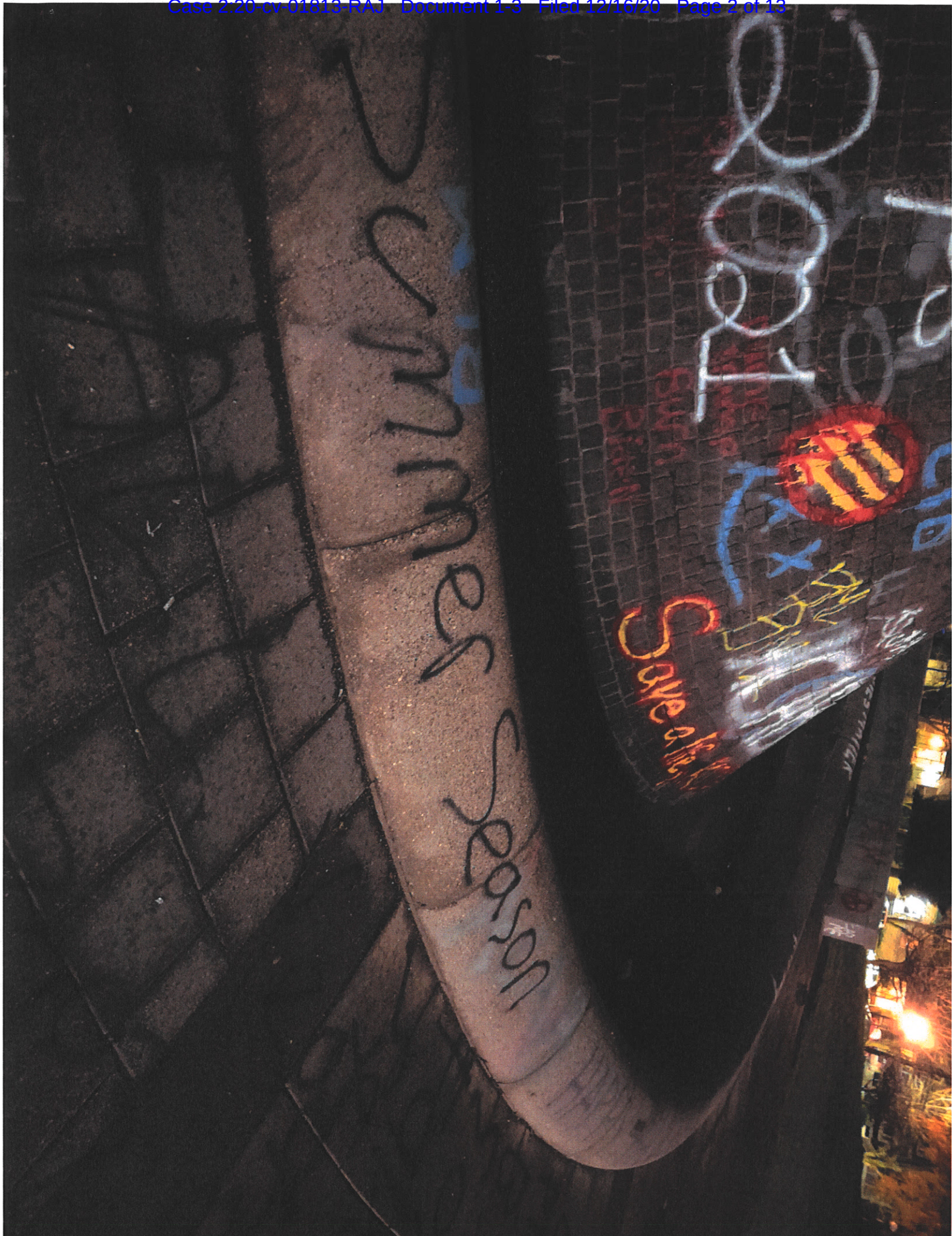
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DECLARATION OF ASHTON EBY

DECLARATION

I, Aston Eby, am over the age of 18, and am competent to testify in court. My pronouns are he/him. I make the following declaration upon information and belief, that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

1. I visited the protest encampment at Cal Anderson park on the evening of December 14, 2020.
2. I walked around the grounds and took photographs of just a few of the many political messages on display.
3. True and accurate copies of the photographs I took are attached to this Declaration.



Everyone has a right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of themselves and their family including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age, or lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond their control.

-Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 25
adopted by the United Nations in 1948

Housing is a human right!





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Interim Guidance on Unsheltered Homelessness and Coronavirus Disease 2019

Considerations for encampments

- If individual housing options are not available, allow people who are living unsheltered or in encampments to remain where they are.
 - Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for infectious disease spread.
- Encourage those staying in encampments to set up their tents/sleeping quarters with at least 12 feet x 12 feet of space per individual.
 - If an encampment is not able to provide sufficient space for each person, allow people to remain where they are but help decompress the encampment by linking those at increased risk for severe illness to individual rooms or safe shelter.
- Work together with community coalition members to improve sanitation in encampments.
- Ensure nearby restroom facilities have functional water taps, are stocked with hand hygiene materials (soap, drying materials) and bath tissue, and remain open to people experiencing homelessness 24 hours per day.
- If toilets or handwashing facilities are not available nearby, assist with providing access to portable latrines with handwashing facilities for encampments of more than 10 people. These facilities should be equipped with hand sanitizer (containing at least 60% alcohol).

Keeping open homeless shelters and encampments

Homeless shelters serve a critical function in our communities. Shelters should stay open unless homeless service providers, health departments, and housing authorities have determined together that a shelter needs to close.

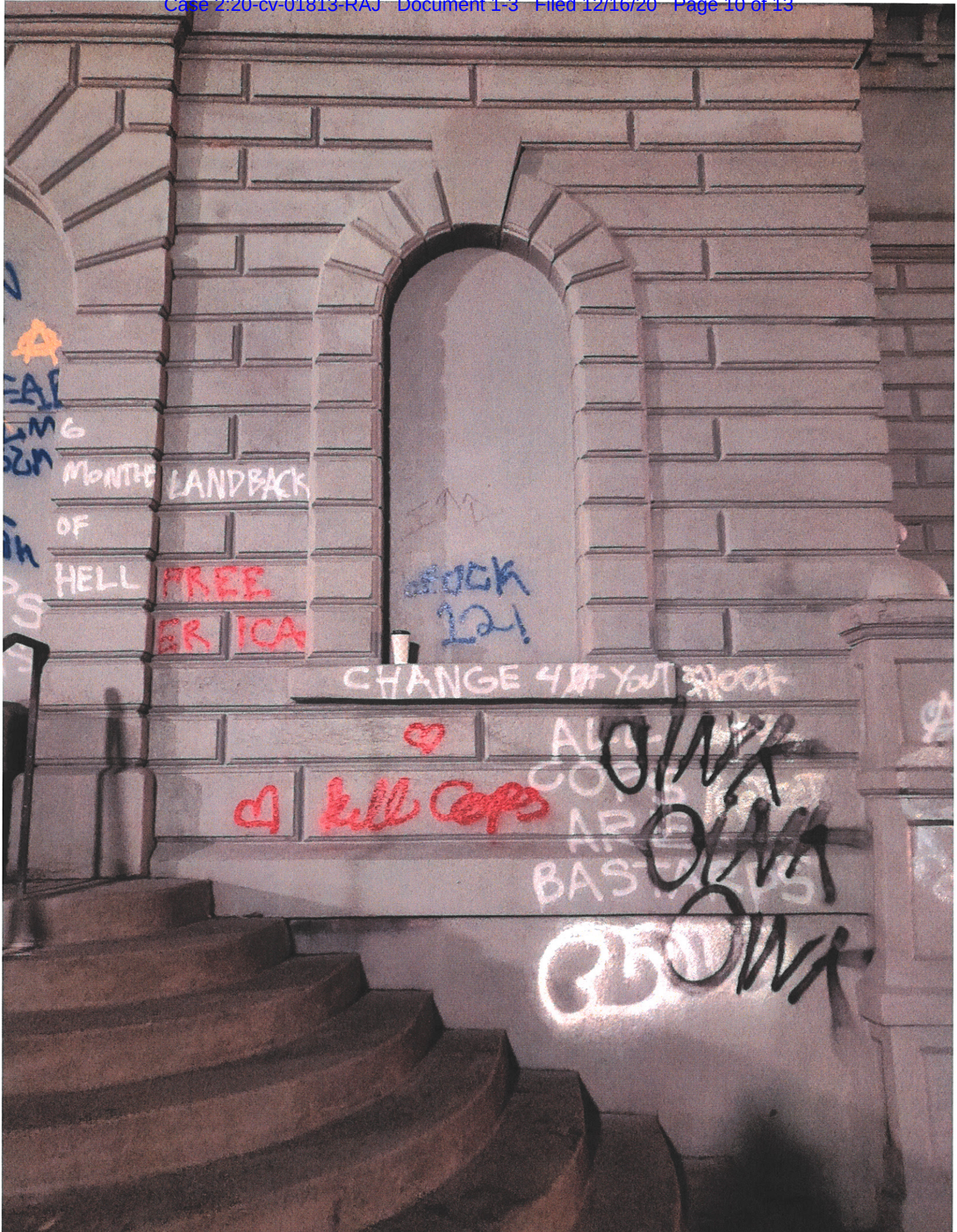
Connecting people to stable housing should continue to be a priority.

- However, if individual housing options are not available, allow people who are living in encampments to remain where they are.
- Encourage people living in encampments to increase space between people and provide hygiene resources.

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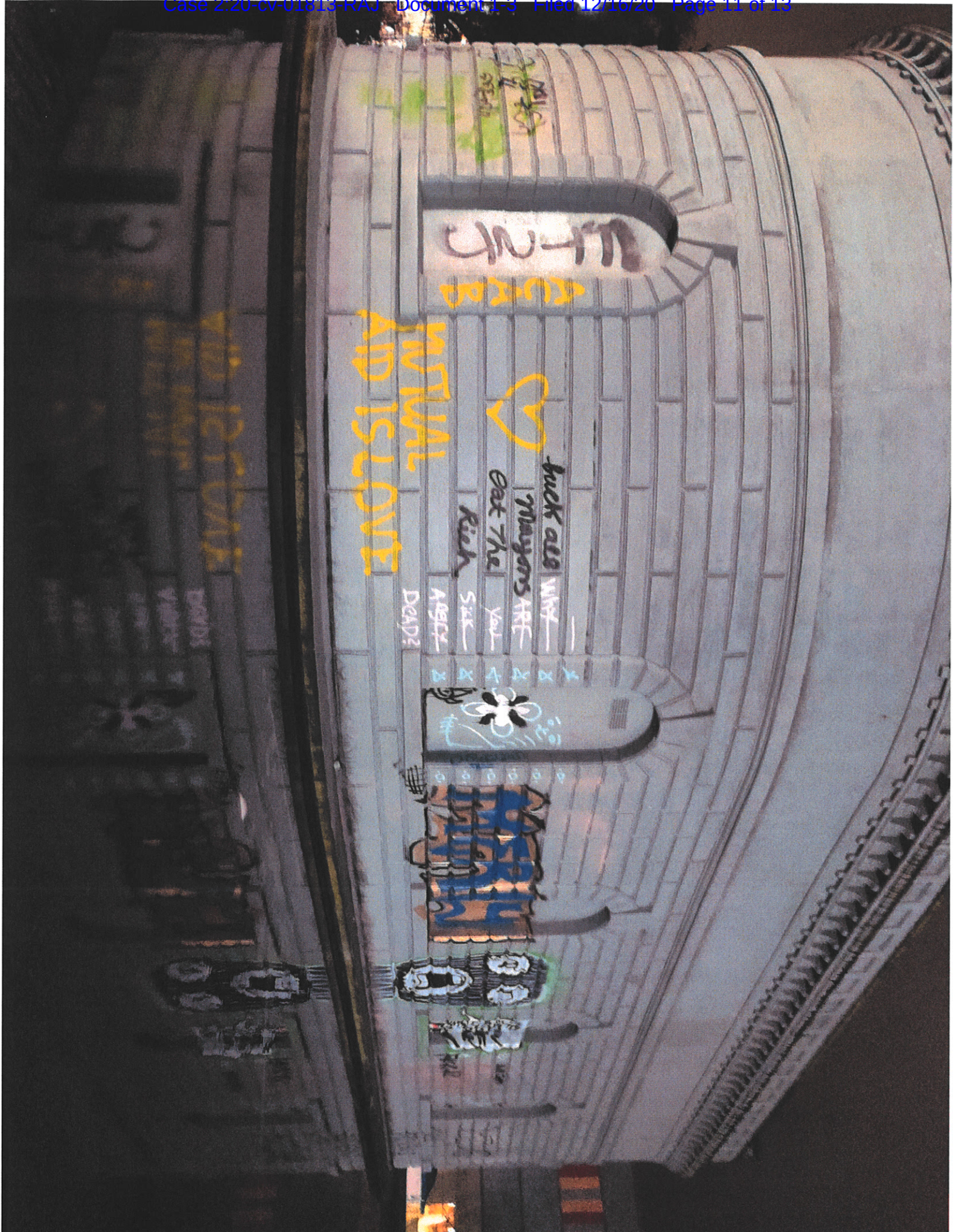
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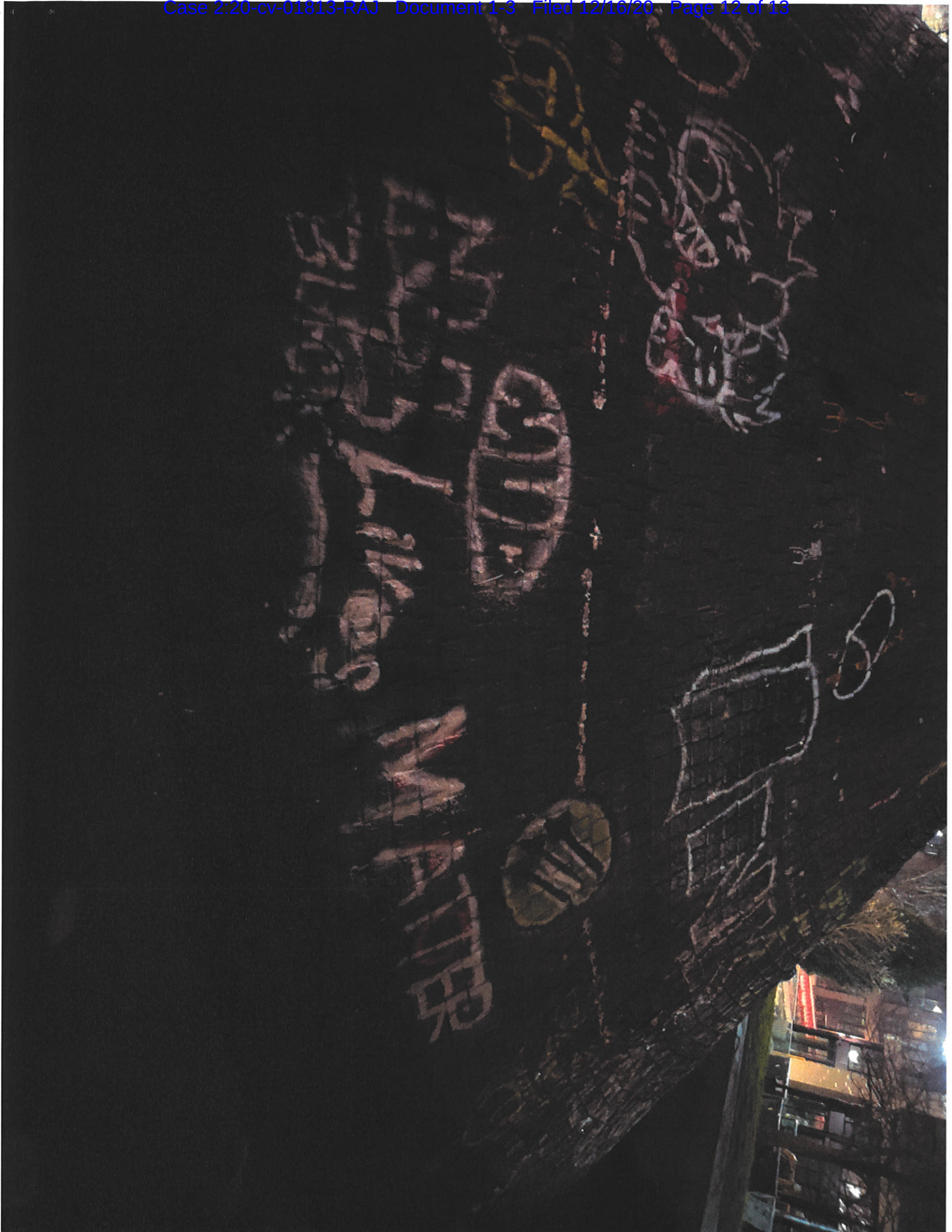


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I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed in at Seattle, Washington this 15th day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ashton Eby', is written over a horizontal line.

Ashton Eby